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ROOSEVELT IS BACKING HUGHES

A NORTH SALEM BOY IS ELECTROCUTED

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLED

Came Into Contact With Live Wire

Telephone Line Crossed With Trolley Line Electrocutes Forrest Presnall

Forrest Presnall, the 14-year-old son of Sylvanus Presnall, of North Salem, came in contact with a live telephone wire about 8:30 o'clock this morning at the intersection of Highland avenue and Pine street and was almost instantly killed. The accident took place almost under the eyes of Mrs. A. C. McMillan, who saw him standing looking at the wire and immediately after heard his scream and turned to see him writhing and floundering upon the ground in mortal agony. It took several minutes to wrench the wire from the grip of the boy when he was carried into the house but died almost immediately.

The unfortunate boy had been over to the home of his uncle, Enos Presnall, across the street from his own

home and was on his way back, when he came upon the down wire. Just how it happened is not known, but it is supposed that, in trying to get around it he fell upon the slippery sidewalk and either grasped the wire falling or rolling upon it. The wire had fallen across the trolley wire of the Oregon Electric Railway line, at that junction, and evidently his body received the full extent of the current, 500 volts.

Mrs. A. C. McMillan was the only one who witnessed the accident. She was at work in her kitchen and was looking out the back window in the direction of the young boy when he came upon the down wire. She saw him standing looking at it and then turned away to pursue her duties when she heard a scream and rushed back to the window to see the boy struggling with the wire. She rushed and grabbed hold of his feet and, in her efforts to break his hold upon the wire, herself received a shock of such severity as to knock her down. Then W. P. Ringo and A. C. McMillan rushed to his assistance and, by the use of sticks succeeded in wrenching the wire loose from the boy's grasp.

Both of his hands were severely burned and he had no sooner been carried into the house when he made a few gasps and died. The mother of the unfortunate boy is almost prostrated with grief over the shock and the husband, who is working away from home has been notified of the disaster. The telephone wire had been blown down as a result of the high winds, and, since the accident is regarded as unavoidable, no particular blame is attached to anyone as yet for its occurrence.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY STATUTE

Government Will Fight to Uphold Its Constitutionality

Washington, Jan. 3.—A resolution has been introduced in the house of congress to investigate the Baltimore and Ohio and Rock Island wrecks. At a conference of the President, Bonaparte and Strauss today was preceded by the announcement that the government will fight to the last to secure a decision upholding the constitutionality of the employers liability act. Judge Evans declared it unconstitutional. Taft today communicated to congress a recommendation that the government reimburse San Francisco saloon keepers \$30,000 for liquor the federal soldiers destroyed under his orders during the disaster.

MAYBELL GILLAM'S COREY

Loses Presidency of Steel Trust on Account of His Infatuation

New York, Jan. 3.—It is reported in Wall street today that Corey will lose his position at the head of the steel trust on account of his infatuation for Maybell Gilliam. It is rumored that Corey is already deposed. Alva Dinkey is to be his successor. It is stated that Schwab is incensed at Corey's actions resulting in divorce and headed the movement against him.

Cuba Gloomy.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The prospect of the withdrawal of American troops has aroused all the bankers throughout the island to declare that if the troops leave they won't loan money on crops. They can't take the risk. Financiers generally take a gloomy view of the outlook in Cuba.

Brief Telegrams.

Major-General Von Derlounitt, perfect of the city of St. Petersburg, was assassinated today while out driving.

The cutting of the sixty million dollar melon for the Great Northern stockholders, planned for tomorrow has been postponed. A restraining order is still in effect for a hearing upon it. It was set for today but continued until Tuesday in the federal court at St. Paul.

CURRENT TOPICS TODAY

Prepared for the Public Schools and the Family Circle.

It has been decided in congress to carry on the Columbia river jetty work continuously until it is finished.

General Booth, head of the Salvation army, will leave London in February on a tour around the world.

Oregon's new flat salary law, by which all state officials, except the state printer, receive a specific amount per year, went into effect January 1.

Mayor Cornelius, of Hillsboro, has resigned, as he is postmaster, and the federal government does not allow one man to hold two offices. Irrigation projects in the Yakima country will employ 500 additional men by the first of April.

LOBBY WAS EXPELLED

Nebraska Rule That Should Be Adopted Here

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—George T. Sheldon was inaugurated governor today. He declared legitimate corporations should be protected but conspirators against the common good should be punished. The house this morning ordered all professional lobbyists expelled from the chamber, the rule to apply during the whole session.

British Battleship Badly Damaged.

London, Jan. 3.—Complaints are being made in naval circles that the facts relating to the damage which H. M. S. Dominion received in Canadian waters recently are being hushed up. The Dominion crossed the Atlantic in order to receive a silver shield and service of plate contributed by Canadian citizens to the officers' mess of the ship. The ship touched a rock, but no information has reached the public as to the extent of the injury. It has leaked out, however, that the vessel is so badly damaged and strained that she will never be fit for service again. She is now in Bermuda, where she arrived with 2,000 tons of water in her double bottom. If she will be pronounced fit to cross the Atlantic, which is not supposed to be likely, she will be overhauled in Chatham dockyard, but everything at present points to the fact that she will not again take her place in the firing line. The Dominion is a comparatively new vessel of 19,000 tons displacement and was built at a cost of \$5,280,000.

Leave Blue Trail.

Denver, Jan. 3.—Governor McDonald's message today urges payment of \$3,000,000 debt contracted during labor troubles, election of senators by direct vote, and other reforms. Lincoln Steffens went through today enroute to the Pacific coast. He left a blue trail and views the situation in Colorado with great pessimism. Says Colorado politics is all personalities, and no principles and nearing a class fight.

Lots of Reform.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Folks message today recommends regulation of insurance companies, abolition of railroad passes, taxation of capital stock of corporations, imprisonment of violation of anti-trust laws, making it a felony to register a bet on a horse race and much other reform legislation.

Exhibit in City Hall.

The state board of agriculture has their office in the city hall and will probably make a display of the state's products together with the display of the business men's exhibit of the Marion county products.

It is reported that an effort is being made to obtain a suitable building in the business part of the city in which to place the county exhibits. This it is considered would be a good investment for advertising the county as well as for the education of the citizen.

Prefers Writing to Talk.

Grass Valley, Cal., Jan. 3.—Conditions of miners strike are unchanged. Operators asked appointment of committee of miners to discuss trouble but request was refused miners saying they preferred to do the business by correspondence. Operators anticipate a long struggle. Reported miners intend to vote for increased wages Friday.

High Water.

The river has raised two feet in the last 24 hours and now has reached the 8-foot mark. The water is raising very fast and owing to the heavy rains and snow in the mountains the flood will probably do damage before it subsides.

REFUSED IMMUNITY TO OIL CO.

Chicago Federal Judge Forces Standard to Trial.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Federal Judge Landis this morning sustained eight indictments and quashed two against the Standard Oil Company, overruling the demurrers and refusing the immunity bath such as the packers received. The trial proceeded upon the eight indictments.

Defendants contended that the new law extinguished the penalties imposed by the Elkins law. Landis held that such an interpretation of the intentions of congress were inconceivable and fully sustained the contentions of the government attorneys. Court held that indictments sufficiently aver that defendant's property was transported at preferential rate. He said: "Congress wants to bring about reasonable rates for shippers, not some shippers, but all shippers, and congress knows that the abolition of preferentials is an essential prerequisite to this." He declared the law operative against the consignee and consignors, throwing out the contention that the Standard Oil company was only a consignee.

Western Frustrators Convention.

Kansas City, Jan. 3.—The Western Fruit Jobbers association commenced their third annual convention in the Midland hotel yesterday afternoon. The attendance is large. After an address of welcome to the delegates by the Hon. H. M. Beardley, mayor of this city, the different committees were appointed. Then followed the annual address by the president, Mr. W. Anderson, of Topeka, which was discussed by C. H. Williamson, of Quincy, Ill. R. R. Scott, Winnipeg, Manitoba; H. B. Krudson, of Duluth, Minn.; T. D. Turner, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; H. M. Jones, of Sioux Falls, S. D., and others spoke. A. F. Dechman, of Oklahoma City, delivered an interesting address on the future prospects of the trade and W. M. Royce, of Utah, read a paper on "Competition and Co-operation." "The Advertiser," was the subject of an address by C. E. Walker, of Kansas City, and "The Southwest and Its Relation to the Fruit and Produce," was spoken of by T. D. Turner, of Oklahoma, Okla. The delegates are the guests of the Kansas City Fruit and Produce Trade and a number of ladies have arranged an elaborate program of entertainments during the convention which will last until Friday night. The banquet will be held tonight when C. H. Williamson, of Quincy, Ill., will act as toastmaster.

F. C. Baker Funeral.

The funeral of the late Frank C. Baker will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple, Portland, Sunday afternoon, and the interment will probably be at Riverview cemetery. The arrangements have not been completed, but the services at the Temple will be in charge of Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., of which Mr. Baker was a member.

Smiles

Little 1907 evidently has a pin sticking him.

The awnings in Chinatown are at half mast.

This is one of the days that just "blew in."

Considering its age the new year has set up a pretty nearly first class squall.

As an evidence of the extent of the storm it might be mentioned that a hat was found on the street here this morning with a Roseburg's merchants label in it.

ATTACKS SAWDUST COMMISSIONS

Gov. Hughes of New York Radical

His Message May Reconstruct Politics of the Nation

Washington, Jan. 3.—The political fight of the coming year centers on New York. All forces of corporate and political influence will be marshaled against reforms proposed by Hughes. The fight is national because if the trusts win in New York reforms in other states will be retarded. Political parties are certain to undergo realignment. Hughes is backed by Roosevelt. Silent but with the knowledge gained while governor the President is able to aid Hughes indefinitely. Many declare Roosevelt is largely responsible for the Hughes' message. At any rate the President was delighted when he found a man full of his own ideas strong enough to propound them in the executive chair of the Empire state. Washington representatives of Wall street, lobbyists, and congressmen today were flooded with entreaties to head off Hughes. At Albany senators and assemblages are arming for a fight to save their political lives. Hearst says he believes Hughes sincere, and promises every support which will be of greatest value if Republicans split at Albany on abolition of the public utility commissions.

WIND STORM RAGING

It Causes Considerable Damage in Many Places

A wind storm raged all Wednesday night and seems to be still at its height today. Only one serious accident has been reported so far, the electrocution of Forrest Presnall in North Salem. The wind was accompanied by a driving rain and this morning everything is in a flooded state. The creeks and rivers are rapidly rising and the water is standing in puddles and pools everywhere and running in streams down the streets. The wind did considerable damage to property around town, blowing down trees, poles, fences, etc., and anything moveable that came in its way. The electric power and telephone companies escaped with remarkable little damage. No trolley wires were down and only a few of the old ones having been recently replaced by solid new sticks. On the power line from Silverton in one place several poles are down but the damage is being repaired. The general opinion is that if the rain storm continues extremely high water will be caused as this warm rain is rapidly melting the snow which has recently fallen in the mountains. The wind blew down the neat station house at the terminus of the Garden road line in Englewood.

The safe of the state bank of Newport, Cal., was dynamited by two robbers at midnight. They secured \$1,200 and escaped.

Both houses of congress met at noon. The house adjourned to 12:10.

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| \$5.90 Silk Waists, price. . . . \$3.75 | \$1.00 Dressing Sacques, price.45c |
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| \$35.00 Waterproof Rubber Lined Silk Coats, price. . \$18.90 | 75c Velveteens, all colors, yd. .39c |
| 45c Colored Silks, yard25c | 1,000 yds. Outing Flannels, yard4 1/2c |
| 75c Colored Silks, yard49c | Best Spool Silk spool.3c |
| \$1.50 Silks, yard.75c, 85c and 98c | Best Darning Cotton, ball.1c |
| Silk Umbrellas, Half Price. | Best Sans Silk, ball.2c |
| 50c Dress Goods, yard.25c | 25c Toys, price.10c |
| 85c Dress Goods, yard.49c | 50c Toys, price.25c |
| \$1.65 Fancy Panama Dress Goods, 54 inches, yard.98c | 10c Filled Garter Elastic, yd. .5c |
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